

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

BRANDI K. STOKES,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE,

Defendant.

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1:19-CV-1021-RP

**ORDER**

On January 31, 2020, Plaintiff Brandi K. Stokes (“Plaintiff”) dismissed all claims in this case with prejudice by notice of nonsuit. (Dkt. 8). The Court construes Plaintiff’s notice of nonsuit as a notice of dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i). (Dkt. 4). Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Defendant John Doe (“Defendant”) has not served an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff’s notice is therefore “self-effectuating and terminates the case in and of itself; no order or other action of the district court is required.” *In re Amerijet Int’l, Inc.*, 785 F.3d 967, 973 (5th Cir. 2015), *as revised* (May 15, 2015).

As nothing remains to resolve, **IT IS ORDERED** that the case is **CLOSED**.

**SIGNED** on January 31, 2020.



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ROBERT PITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE